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To Whom, etc;

I am appalled that Microsoft is getting off so easily. Microsoft stifles innovation in the marketplace through their strongarm tactics as regards competing companies and will strengthen their hegemonic grip on the marketplace if they (Microsoft) are not properly punished, and duly regulated, for their illegal business practices which have made them a de facto monopoly.

Ralph Nader recently submitted a letter to the Department of Justice and Judge Kollar-Kelly on the matter of the Microsoft case settlement. I wholeheartedly support the points Mr. Nader made in that letter. Microsoft must be made to understand that they can not run roughshod over the marketplace and consumers and this settlement, as it is now, will do little or nothing to discourage Microsoft from conducting their illegal business practices ad infinitum.

Sincerely,
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